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SUBJECT: CALUMET INDUSTRIES INTEREST IN SECOND REFINERY

1. HARRY FAIR OF CALUMET INDUSTRIES SUBSIDIARY CALUMET REFINING CALLED DEPTOFF FEB. 6 FOR BRIEFING ON TUNISIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION. FAIR SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE GOT SINCE DECEMBER FOR 50 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SECOND OIL REFINERY. HE ESTIMATES THAT 50 PERCENT EQUITY WOULD COME TO ABOUT DOLS 100 MILLION. FAIR SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE ITALIANS APPEARED TO HAVE AN INSIDE TRACK, GOT IS NOW EXPRESSING UNHAPPINESS WITH THEIR TERMS.

2. DEPTOFF RECOMMENDED THAT FAIR CONTACT EMBOFF LOGAN WHEN HE IS NEXT IN TUNIS. FAIR SAID THAT HE WOULD DO SO. HE IS TENTATIVELY EXPECTING TO ARRIVE THIS WEEKEND WITH A TEAM OF ENGINEERS. KISSINGER

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